

HOUSE BILL NO. 168

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY GUILLORY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:384(16), relative to local housing authorities; to provide relative to the scope and nature of local housing authorities; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:384(16) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§384. Definitions

The following terms, wherever used or referred to in this Part, have the following respective meanings, unless otherwise provided in this Part or unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

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(16) "Local housing authority" or "authority" means a public body, corporate and politic, previously established, or to be established, by a municipality or a parish pursuant to the authority provided in this Chapter, exercising necessary and essential governmental functions for the purposes stated in this Chapter in matters of statewide concern, although its operations are local in nature. It is a political subdivision of this state, independent from the municipality or parish which established or establishes it or which may appoint some or all of its commissioners, and is not a state agency for any purpose, including R.S. 42:421(B). Any reference in this Chapter to a local housing authority shall also be deemed to include a "housing authority" or a "regional or consolidated housing authority" unless the

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